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loan stands at Rs. 98. This, Sir, considering the international situation is a very good certificate for the credit of the Province."

Scheme, if any, for the benefit of the tenants of ryotwari landlords.

* 2 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to refer to the answer given to my supplementary question to question No. 196 on 21st March 1939 and to state whether Government have framed any scheme for the amelioration of tenants of ryotwari landlords other than those in Malabar and South Kanara districts, and if so, what?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"The answer is in the negative except that the scope of enquiry by the Malabar Tenancy Committee extends also to the Gudalur taluk of the Nilgiris district."

Capital cost of the thermal station at Vizagapatam and the cost of the Vizianagram Electricity Scheme.

* 3 *Q.*—SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total capital cost of the thermal station at Vizagapatam up to 1st April 1939; and

(*b*) what amount the Government have spent for the Vizianagram Electricity Scheme in the year 1938–39 and what amount they propose to spend in this year?

THE HON. MR. YAKUB HASAN:—"(*a*) Rs. 17,72,287.

(*b*) Rs. 1,06,173 and Rs. 37,000 respectively."

Report on the fire havoc in Cinchona Plantations in Anamalais in March 1939.

* 4 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answer given to my question No. 217 on 25th March 1939, will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to place before the House—

(*a*) the report of the officer appointed to enquire into the extent and causes of the fire in the Cinchona Plantations in the Anamalai hills on 7th March 1939; and

(*b*) the Government views thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The Government do not consider it necessary to place the report on the table of the House. The findings of the Collector on the origin and cause of the fire are as follows:—

(i) the fire originated in the reserve forest and spread westwards and to the south of the forest road;